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From the Government of India, Office Memorandum No.P.I-3(71)/47, dated 27th August 1947.

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Copy of the Government of India's letter cited above is communicated to the . . . . . for information.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

C. O. Coorey,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To All Heads of Departments under ~~the~~ Education & Public Health Department (with enclosure)
Copy to the Departments of the Secretariat (with enclosures)

Copy of Government of India's Memorandum No.P.I-3(71)/47, Industries and Supplies Department, dated 27th August 1947.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to convey the following decisions regarding the placing of indents and the procurement of stores following ~~a~~ the establishment of the two Dominions of India and Pakistan:

(1) The purchase organisations of the Governments of India and Pakistan will, with effect from 15th August 1947 and upto 31st March 1948, in the first instance, entertain indents from and make purchases for the other Government. Each purchase organization will however be entitled as at present, to return any indent ~~of~~ if adequate reasons for doing so except, in the opinion of the purchase organisations.

(2) In all cases in which an indent is entertained and procurement action is taken, the indenting Government will accept the inspection of the purchasing Government.

(3) The Services of the DG (ISD) Blackpool and ISM., Washington, will, for the present, be made available by the Government of India to the Government of Pakistan for purchases to be made from the United Kingdom or the United States of America as the case may be. Indents in these cases will, however, in all cases be placed on the DG (I &S) of the Government of India and no direct correspondence between the Government of Pakistan and the DG(SD) or the ISM will be entered into.

(4) No combined indent for the joint purposes of India and Pakistan will be entertained from any indentor after the 15th August 1947 with the exception of indents sponsored by the Joint Defence Council; ~~with the ex~~ these latter will continue to be entertained and dealt with in accordance with the instructions issued in Memo No.PI-42(13), dated 11th August 1947.

(5) Each Government will indemnify the other in respect of the indents placed by it on the Purchasing organisation of the other.

(6) Indents with the DG (I&S) and his regional offices at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta, remaining uncovered on 14th August 1947 will continue to be dealt with by these offices, save when an indent other than an indent placed on behalf of the Defence Services

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is for the Joint purposes of India and Pakistan. Such inde
be returned to the original indentors for being broken dow
to indicate separately the demands of India and Pakistan.
parate requirements of the two countries will then be treat
separate indents for all purposes. Such indents pertainin
Pakistan and others which ab initio are exclusively for the
of Pakistan and will be covered by the indemnity referred
above.

(7) The procedure given in (6) above will apply in s
manner to uncovered India demands which were being dealt wi
by the ~~ex~~ erstwhile regional office of the DG (I&S) at Kara
upto 14th August 1947.

(8) Neither Government will directly enter into conti
for any appreciable quantity of stores with contractors loca
in the territory of the other; when stores must be procured
the other Dominion in appreciable quantity the services of t
Purchasing Organisation in that Dominion will be utilised as
in (i) above.

(9) For all purchases made by one Dominion through t
others a Departmental fee of 3 per cent will be levied, as i
in the case of other friendly foreign countries.

(10) Current contracts placed by the Government of Indi
before the 15th August 1947 which have vested in one Dominio
under the Indian Independence (Rights Property and Liabilitie
Order 1947, may require inspection of the stores in areas fal
within the jurisdiction of the other Dominion. Subject to th
condition laid down in ~~(viii~~ (8) above, new contracts may al
be placed by one Government** should be entitled, at its disc
tion, to utilise the services of the inspecting officers and
other inspecting personnel of the other Government and that
inspection fees will be levied. This arrangement has been
agreed upon as a temporary measure to remain in force till th
31st March 1948.

2. As regards contracts already entered into for the sal
of Surplus stores it has been decided that the Governments of
India and Pakistan will take over the contractual responsibili
according as the stores lie in India or Pakistan.

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will be deemed to the indents placed by the Govern-
ment of Pakistan and will be

within the territories of the other after 15th August
1947. It has been decided that in these cases the
contracting Government

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(True copies)

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